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PolOff delivered reftel points to Commander Maxime Ahoyo, the Commander of the Beninese Naval Forces, on June 13, 2008. Commander Ahoyo welcomed the general principles behind the Global Maritime Partnership (GMP) initiative. Ahoyo stated he was pleased with the Global Fleet Station and African Partnership Station initiatives and Benin's participation within them. He stated he planned on consolidating cooperation within those initiatives before pursuing other partnership plans.

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